GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:544
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PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether public investment has fallen short of targets in the first two years of the current five year plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of areas/sectors in which the shortfall is more significant;

(c) the reasons identified therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has accordingly scaled down the investment targets for the current Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan, total public investment in the first three years of the Plan has been estimated to be 37.6% of the Tenth Plan target.

(b): As per the latest National Accounts Statistics 2005 brought out by the Central Statistical Organisation, information for Public investment by sectors is available only for the first year of the Tenth Five Year Plan, i.e. 2002-03. It is not possible to assess the sectors in which the shortfall is more significant on the basis of only one year`s data.

(c): The main reasons for shortfall from the target in public investment include inability to raise sufficient resources for investment and lower levels of internal and extra budgetary resources (IEBR) on the part of the public sector undertakings.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Statement giving the likely revised investment in the Tenth Plan as compared to the original target is given in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Statement to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 544 to be answered on 27.7.2005 regarding Public Investment in Tenth Five Year Plan

Sectoral Investment Requirements for Tenth Plan
(Rs. `000 crore at 2001-02 prices)

Sector	Tenth Plan Document	Mid Term Appraisal	Percentage change
Agriculture & Allied	219.6	175.7	-20.0
Mining & quarrying	89.4	98.2	9.8
Manufacturing	1476.9	1196.6	-19.0
Electricity, Gas & Water			

Supply	412.5	316.1	-23.4
Construction	61.0	53.5	-12.3
Trade, hotels etc.	136.6	115.1	-15.7
Rail Transport	81.9	77.8	-5.0
Other Transport	237.6	230.0	-3.2
Communications	296.4	431.4	45.5
Financial Services	151.2	129.4	-14.4
Public Adminis-tration & etc.	273.1	213.1	-22.0
Other Services	645.3	545.3	-15.5
Total	4081.5	3582.2	-12.2